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Dear Paul (Cary),

You may recall that some time ago I told you I had Oswald's notebook on 3x5 cards. I loaned this to Garrison. If he did anything with it, I haven't heard. It was then my purpose to see if every lead in it had been followed down, for I am quite confident they were not.

I have just read the Gemberling-Kessler affidavits and the Hoover covering letter of 2/27/64. Hoover is much too curt for his explanation to sound real. From the first I have never believed this explanation, and I do not know any of the critics who claims to.

What I should like to do and eventually will if no one else does it first is go through the Gemberling memo, which I have, and see which "leads" are not followed up (like Cody's phone, "microdots", those strange numbers after translations from Russian of items of clothing, etc.

If you know anyone with the requisite knowledge of the material who would like to do this, I'd like very much for it to be done now, for I might want to include the result in "Agent Oswald", where I think it would fit well. I can lend the cards, which are arranged by item and separately by page, if this would be helpful

This should blow what fragments remain of the FBI fiction, for there is no doubt they deliberately removed Hosty's identification, as there is no doubt the Commission should have gone into his being disciplined, his burning of his notes a month after the assassination, etc.

What do you think?

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg